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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro MORITA, et al.

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INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.